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# SOYBEAN FUTURES: CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE, MONTHLY, OCTOBER 1949 - AUGUST 1961

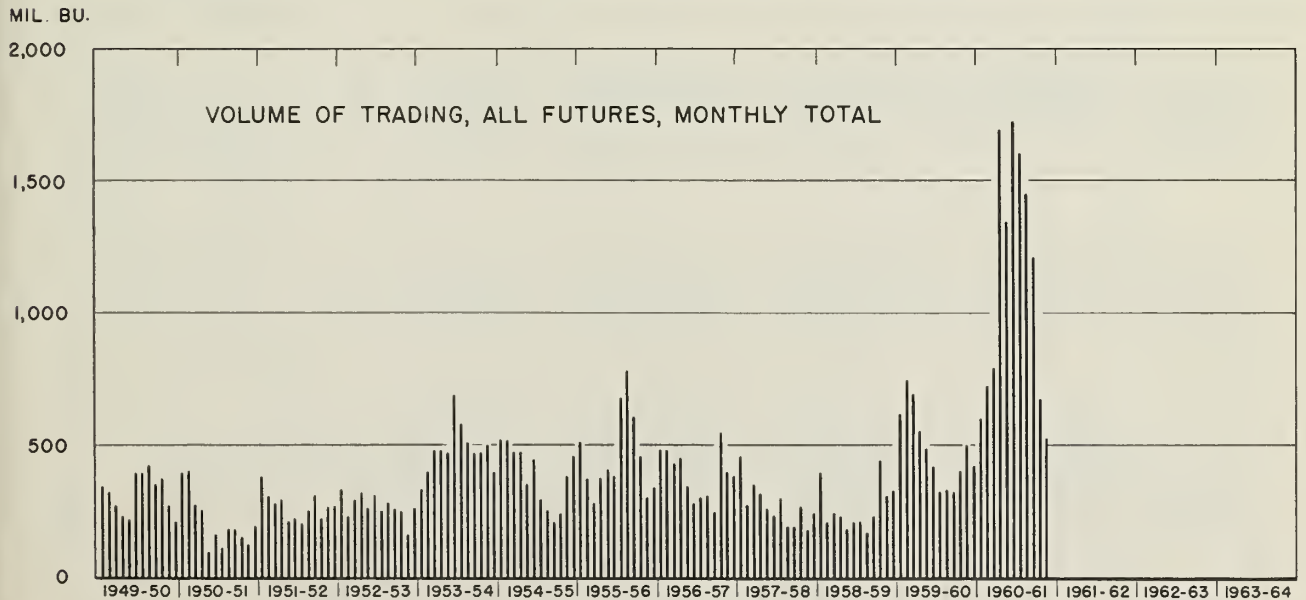
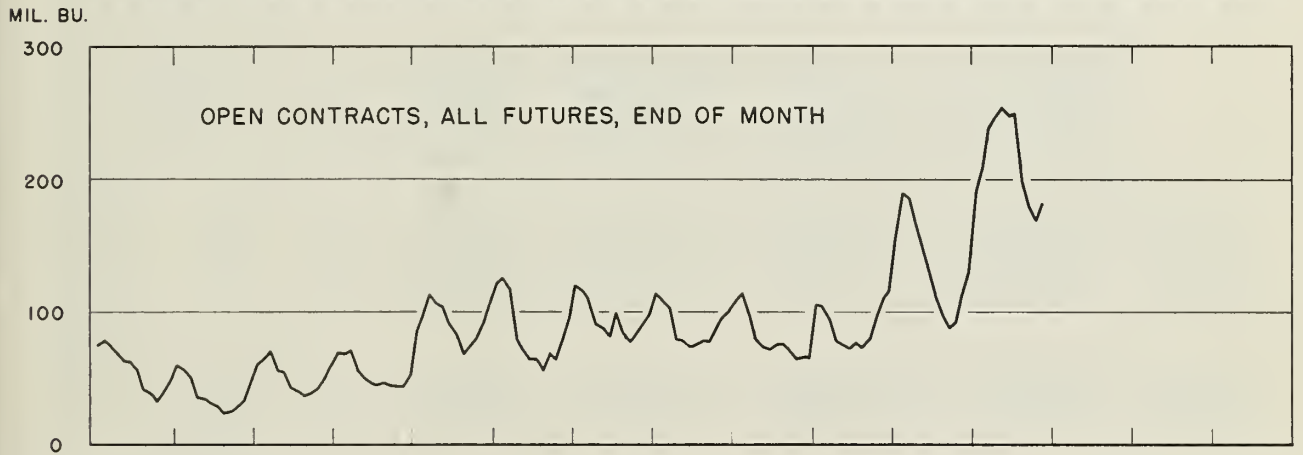
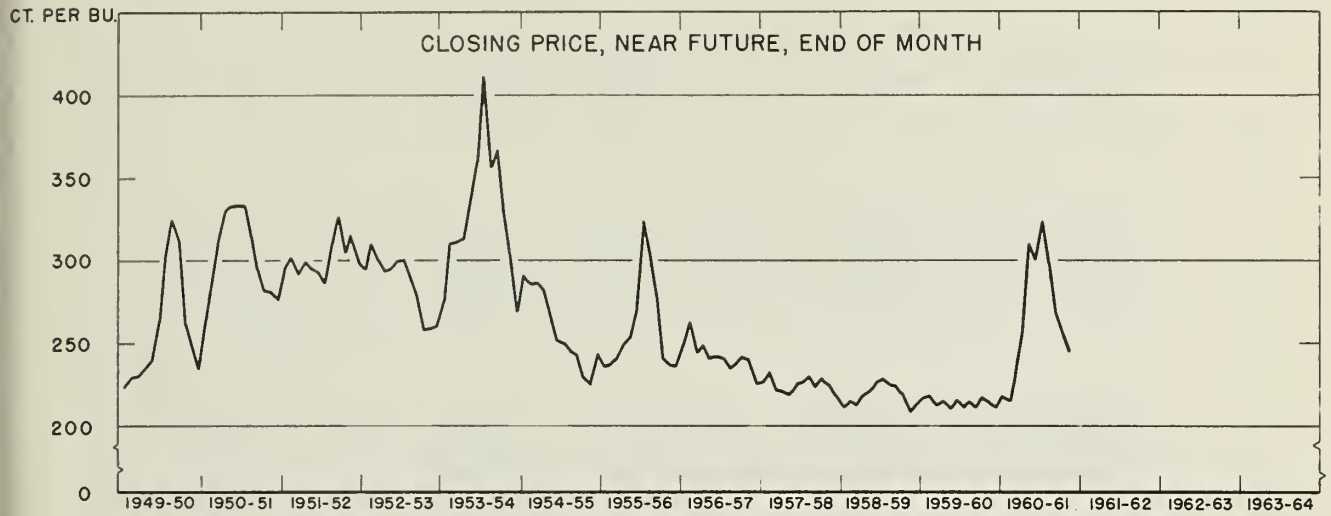






Table 1. WHEAT: Volume of trading and open contracts, all futures combined, by markets, September 1961  
(1,000 bushels)

Date	VOLUME OF TRADING					OPEN CONTRACTS					Total	Other markets	Total
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Kansas	City	Other	Board	Grain	Exchange	Board of	Trade			
1961													
September													
1	14,883	1,225	1,264	102	17,474	181,299	10,535	23,729	442	216,005			
5	12,031	860	2,149	73	15,113	181,102	10,515	23,975	474	216,066			
6	15,942	1,029	1,116	129	18,216	180,559	10,237	24,326	487	215,609			
7	6,616	823	1,587	92	9,118	179,303	10,111	24,408	500	214,322			
8	17,243	943	1,157	167	19,510	175,934	10,170	24,523	449	211,076			
11	8,252	632	1,180	82	10,146	175,234	10,145	24,688	471	210,538			
12	13,440	1,111	1,354	58	15,963	174,732	10,311	24,498	482	210,023			
13	11,943	612	669	98	13,322	173,059	10,198	24,478	478	208,213			
14	8,079	954	1,430	114	10,577	172,371	10,182	24,004	453	207,010			
15	12,890	979	1,243	94	15,206	173,988	9,944	24,139	438	208,509			
18	20,971	1,007	2,096	92	24,166	171,783	9,793	24,414	424	206,414			
19	11,813	884	1,716	128	14,541	171,141	9,774	24,415	451	205,781			
20	15,376	1,026	2,138	122	18,662	169,147	9,689	24,246	457	203,539			
21	7,341	1,234	1,126	115	9,816	168,137	9,534	24,192	487	202,350			
22	15,513	906	898	113	17,430	166,822	9,183	24,182	464	200,651			
25	9,681	821	1,463	71	12,036	165,418	9,225	24,189	477	199,309			
26	12,174	1,250	2,740	119	16,283	164,177	9,257	24,330	438	198,202			
27	15,045	486	605	192	16,328	165,215	9,158	24,600	436	199,409			
28	10,176	616	1,188	132	12,112	165,787	9,440	24,600	442	200,269			
29	5,511	510	749	47	6,817	165,324	9,275	24,692	425	199,716			
Total													
Sept. 1961	244,920	17,908	27,868	2,140	292,836								
Aug. 1961	434,776	51,061	52,047	2,758	540,642								
Sept. 1960	106,626	27,118	16,581	1,097	151,422								

Table 2. WHEAT: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
September 1961

(1,000 bushels)						
Date	Future					All futures
	September	December	March	May	July	
1961 September						
1	1,954	4,812	3,699	2,961	1,457	14,883
5	2,068	3,308	3,560	1,914	1,181	12,031
6	1,652	4,934	4,259	3,262	1,835	15,942
7	688	2,410	1,725	1,313	480	6,616
8	2,642	6,777	3,874	1,959	1,991	17,243
11	842	3,239	1,410	1,612	1,149	8,252
12	1,028	5,863	3,714	1,352	1,483	13,440
13	1,377	6,116	1,973	1,114	1,363	11,943
14	808	3,129	2,148	1,398	596	8,079
15	655	4,336	3,122	2,579	2,198	12,890
18	1,705	7,272	6,341	3,179	2,474	20,971
19	1,249	4,221	2,758	2,089	1,496	11,813
20	3,007	6,526	2,686	1,903	1,254	15,376
21	---	3,704	1,793	1,132	712	7,341
22	---	6,165	5,000	2,879	1,469	15,513
25	---	4,105	2,451	1,783	1,342	9,681
26	---	5,352	3,305	2,246	1,271	12,174
27	---	6,341	4,205	2,639	1,860	15,045
28	---	4,477	2,498	1,654	1,547	10,176
29	---	2,464	1,394	804	849	5,511
Total						
Sept. 1961	19,675	95,551	61,915	39,772	28,007	244,920
Aug. 1961	53,238	138,864	111,453	82,775	48,446	434,776
Sept. 1960	13,038	56,145	23,203	11,818	2,422	106,526

Table 3. WHEAT: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
September 1961

(1,000 bushels)						
Date	Future					
	September	December	March	May	July	All futures
1961 September						
1	9,998	54,942	61,227	36,842	18,290	181,299
5	9,464	54,696	61,102	37,285	18,555	181,102
6	8,539	54,109	61,472	37,452	18,987	180,559
7	7,287	54,032	61,371	37,519	19,094	179,303
8	5,789	52,480	60,544	37,644	19,477	175,934
11	5,068	52,146	60,721	37,920	19,379	175,234
12	4,828	50,989	61,077	37,884	19,954	174,752
13	4,462	49,400	60,968	38,063	20,166	173,059
14	4,109	48,865	60,994	38,188	20,215	172,371
15	3,929	49,668	60,738	38,844	20,809	173,988
18	2,879	49,737	59,914	38,994	20,259	171,783
19	2,038	49,350	60,452	39,161	20,140	171,141
20	437	48,841	60,488	39,078	20,303	169,147
21	32	48,293	60,499	39,013	20,300	168,137
22	2	47,151	60,573	38,501	20,495	166,822
25	2	46,609	60,164	38,173	20,470	165,418
26	2	45,343	60,011	38,266	20,555	164,177
27	2	45,831	59,756	38,678	20,948	165,215
28	---	46,034	60,016	38,677	21,060	165,787
29	---	46,044	59,638	38,573	21,069	165,324

Table 4. WHEAT: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, September 1961  
(cents per bushel)

Date	1961 September future			1961 December future			1962 March future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
1961									
September:									
1	:197 1/8	196 3/8	196 1/2-5/8	:203 5/8	202 7/8	203 1/4-3/8	:208 3/4	208 1/4	208 1/4
5	:197 7/8	196 7/8	197 3/4-7/8	:204 1/4	203 1/4	204 1/8-1/4	:209 1/8	208 1/4	209-09 1/8
6	:198 1/2	197 3/8	197 1/2-3/8	:204 7/8	203 3/4	204-203 7/8	:209 7/8	208 7/8	209-208 7/8
7	:198 1/8	197 1/2	198 1/8	:204 1/2	203 7/8	204 3/8-1/2	:209 5/8	209	209 1/2-5/8
8	:199 3/4	198 1/4	199 1/2	:205 1/2	204 1/2	205 3/8-1/2	:210 5/8	209 1/2	210 1/2-5/8
11	:200	198 3/4	199 3/4	:206	205	205 3/8-1/2	:211 1/8	210 1/4	210 3/8-1/2
12	:199 5/8	198 3/4	199 5/8	:205 7/8	204 5/8	205 3/4-7/8	:211	209 7/8	210 7/8-211
13	:200	199 1/4	199 1/2	:206 1/8	205 1/2	205 5/8-1/2	:211 1/4	210 1/2	210 1/2
14	:199 7/8	199 1/8	199 3/4	:205 1/2	204 3/4	205 3/8-1/2	:210 3/4	210 1/8	210 1/2-5/8
15	:200	199 3/8	199 7/8	:205 1/2	204 7/8	205 3/8-1/2	:210 1/2	210 1/8	210 3/8-1/2
18	:200	199 1/2	199 3/4	:205 1/8	204 5/8	204 3/4-7/8	:210 1/4	209 1/2	209 5/8-3/4
19	:199 7/8	199 1/2	199 3/4	:204 7/8	204 1/2	204 3/4-7/8	:209 3/4	209 1/4	209 1/4-3/8
20	:201 5/8	199 5/8	201-200 1/2	:206 1/4	205	206	:210 7/8	209 1/2	210 5/8
21	:----	----	----	:206 1/4	205 5/8	206 1/8-206	:210 7/8	210 1/4	210 1/2
22	:----	----	----	:207 1/8	205 5/8	206 3/4-5/8	:211 5/8	210 1/4	211 1/8-1/4
25	:----	----	----	:207 1/4	206 5/8	207 1/8-207	:211 5/8	211	211 3/8-1/2
26	:----	----	----	:207 3/4	206 1/4	206 3/8-1/4	:212	210 5/8	210 7/8-5/8
27	:----	----	----	:206 1/8	204 3/4	204 7/8	:210 5/8	209 5/8	209 3/4
28	:----	----	----	:205 1/4	204 1/4	204 1/2-5/8	:210 1/8	209 1/4	209 1/2-5/8
29	:----	----	----	:205 1/8	204 1/2	204 5/8-3/4	:210	209 1/2	209 5/8-3/4



Table 5. WHEAT: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis and Kansas City

(cents per bushel)

Date	1961 December future			
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Kansas City	
	Board of	Grain	Board of	<u>1/</u>
	Trade	Exchange	Trade	
1961 September				
1	203 1/4-3/8	225 5/8	204 1/8	
5	204 1/8-1/4	225 1/8 b	204 1/2	
6	204-203 7/8	225 5/8	204 1/4	
7	204 3/8-1/2	225 1/2	204 1/4	
8	205 3/8-1/2	225 5/8	205	
11	205 3/8-1/2	225	204 7/8	
12	205 3/4-7/8	224 3/4	205	
13	205 5/8-1/2	224 1/2	204 3/4	
14	205 3/8-1/2	224 1/4	204 1/4	
15	205 3/8-1/2	224 1/2	203 3/4	
18	204 3/4-7/8	225 1/4	202 1/4	
19	204 3/4-7/8	225 1/2	202 5/8	
20	206	225 5/8	203 1/4	
21	206 1/8-206	225 5/8	203 1/4	
22	206 3/4-5/8	226 1/8	203 7/8	
25	207 1/8-207	225 3/4	204 1/8	
26	206 3/8-1/4	225 1/2	203 3/4	
27	204 7/8	225	203	
28	204 1/2-5/8	224 3/4	202 1/2-5/8	
29	204 5/8-3/4	224 7/8	202 3/4	

1/ New contracts

Table 6. CORN: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
September 1961

(1,000 bushels)						
Date	Future					All futures
	September	December	March	May	July	
1961						
September						
1	3,791	4,890	1,763	2,203	833	13,560
5	2,486	5,241	2,978	1,573	625	12,903
6	1,562	4,163	2,941	1,531	336	10,533
7	1,431	2,536	933	941	6	5,847
8	820	3,793	1,684	902	100	7,299
11	810	4,715	2,250	654	419	8,848
12	395	5,367	4,356	6,782	4,910	21,810
13	572	6,271	6,151	6,865	1,439	21,298
14	845	9,270	4,809	5,582	2,129	22,635
15	647	8,987	5,063	4,522	2,088	21,307
18	349	8,535	5,487	6,432	3,882	24,685
19	397	4,684	2,184	3,248	2,039	12,552
20	843	3,678	1,641	1,035	603	7,800
21	---	2,937	1,231	991	1,219	6,378
22	---	3,042	1,425	807	344	5,618
25	---	7,591	4,204	3,268	1,943	17,006
26	---	9,452	3,570	2,511	1,370	16,903
27	---	5,022	4,375	4,127	1,895	15,419
28	---	4,594	2,945	1,610	1,016	10,165
29	---	4,194	2,479	2,380	1,733	10,786
Total						
Sept. 1961	14,948	108,962	62,469	58,044	28,929	273,352
Aug. 1961	53,643	90,016	52,949	27,804	6,924	231,336
Sept. 1960	23,767	51,003	11,807	7,313	536	94,426

Table 7. CORN: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
September 1961

(1,000 bushels)						
Date	Future					All futures
	September	December	March	May	July	
1961 September						
1	5,539	48,427	42,187	25,572	4,091	125,816
5	4,147	49,240	41,960	26,021	4,408	125,776
6	3,168	48,204	42,225	26,439	4,538	124,574
7	2,703	48,967	42,370	26,767	4,538	125,345
8	2,215	49,831	42,653	26,791	4,542	126,032
11	1,835	50,175	43,379	27,085	4,683	127,157
12	1,613	50,270	44,715	28,236	7,359	132,193
13	1,613	50,212	46,066	31,670	7,727	137,283
14	1,276	51,155	46,920	33,466	9,039	141,856
15	903	50,472	46,827	34,851	9,710	142,763
18	818	49,960	46,863	34,726	12,173	144,540
19	691	50,149	46,578	35,164	13,481	146,063
20	521	49,762	47,337	35,381	13,869	146,870
21	115	49,724	47,542	35,521	14,490	147,392
22	---	49,938	47,595	35,519	14,541	147,593
25	---	50,111	47,855	35,622	15,408	148,996
26	---	51,031	48,691	36,123	15,314	151,159
27	---	50,555	49,146	36,136	16,164	152,001
28	---	49,819	49,145	36,326	16,669	151,959
29	---	49,287	49,233	36,458	17,628	152,606

Table 8. CORN:

High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, September 1961  
(cents per bushel)

Date	1961 September future			1961 December future			1962 March future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1961									
September:									
1	:109 3/8	108 1/2	108 5/8-1/2	:113 3/4	113	113-13 1/8	:118 3/8	117 3/4	117 7/8-3/4
5	:109 1/8	108 1/4	108 1/4	:113 5/8	112 7/8	113-13 1/8	:118 1/2	117 3/4	117 3/4-118
6	:108 3/4	108 1/8	108 3/8-1/2	:113 5/8	113	113 1/8-1/4	:118 1/2	117 7/8	118 1/8-1/4
7	:108 1/2	108 1/4	108 1/2	:113 1/2	113 1/8	113 3/8-1/4	:118 3/8	118	118 1/4
8	:109	108 1/2	108 3/4	:113 7/8	113 1/4	113 3/4-7/8	:118 3/4	118 1/8	118 5/8-3/4
11	:109 1/4	108 5/8	108 5/8-3/4	:114	113 1/8	113 1/4-3/8	:119	118	118 1/4-1/8
12	:108 3/4	108 1/4	108 1/4	:113 1/4	112 1/2	113 1/8-1/4	:118 1/2	117 3/8	118 3/8
13	:109 1/4	108 3/4	109-09 1/8	:114	113 1/2	113 3/4-7/8	:119 1/4	118 5/8	119-118 7/8
14	:108 1/4	107 3/4	107 7/8	:113	112 1/8	112 1/4-1/8	:118 1/4	117	117 1/8-117
15	:107 5/8	106 1/4	106 3/8-1/4	:112 1/8	110 7/8	111-110 7/8	:117	115 3/4	116-115 3/4
18	:107 1/2	106	107	:111 3/8	110 1/2	111-11 1/8	:116 3/8	115 1/4	116
19	:107 3/8	107	107 1/4-3/8	:111 1/2	110 7/8	111-11 1/8	:116 3/8	115 7/8	116 1/4-1/8
20	:107 3/4	107	107 1/2-107	:111 3/8	111	111-11 1/8	:116 3/8	116	116 1/8-1/4
21	:---	---	---	:111 3/8	111	111 1/4-1/8	:116 5/8	116	116 1/4
22	:---	---	---	:111 7/8	111 1/8	111 1/2-5/8	:116 7/8	116 1/8	116 3/4
25	:---	---	---	:112	110 1/8	110 1/2-5/8	:117	114 7/8	115 5/8-3/4
26	:---	---	---	:110 3/4	109 3/4	109 7/8-3/4	:115 5/8	114 5/8	114 3/4-5/8
27	:---	---	---	:110	109 1/2	109 1/2	:114 3/4	114	114 1/8-114
28	:---	---	---	:109 1/2	109 1/8	109 1/4	:114 1/8	113 5/8	114-113 7/8
29	:---	---	---	:109 5/8	109 1/8	109 1/4	:114 3/8	113 3/4	113 7/8-114



Table 9. OATS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
September 1961

(1,000 bushels)						
Date	Future					All futures
	September	December	March	May	July	
1961						
September						
1	1,287	3,780	2,170	1,329	140	8,706
5	1,144	2,443	1,345	922	---	5,854
6	402	3,157	2,251	1,502	55	7,367
7	338	3,668	2,320	2,261	152	8,739
8	561	5,444	2,629	2,587	135	11,356
11	111	3,736	1,991	1,702	135	7,675
12	275	4,148	1,796	1,414	175	7,808
13	65	2,276	895	697	195	4,128
14	85	4,758	2,043	1,868	232	8,986
15	262	2,726	1,159	1,521	79	5,747
18	162	9,313	5,621	2,687	82	17,865
19	672	6,921	2,816	1,238	322	11,969
20	546	2,943	1,337	555	220	5,601
21	---	3,981	1,080	818	125	6,004
22	---	4,773	1,369	1,002	140	7,284
25	---	9,188	5,328	3,717	222	18,455
26	---	9,082	1,817	1,987	212	13,098
27	---	7,110	2,177	947	129	10,363
28	---	6,976	3,220	2,770	243	13,209
29	---	5,544	2,090	2,308	150	10,092
Total						
Sept. 1961	5,910	101,967	45,454	33,832	3,143	190,306
Aug. 1961	12,946	51,524	24,846	12,815	487	102,618
Sept. 1960	5,037	38,149	11,205	7,002	1,891	63,284

Table 10. OATS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
September 1961

(1,000 bushels)						
Date	Future					All futures
	September	December	March	May	July	
1961 September						
1	2,896	34,567	18,347	11,008	407	67,225
5	2,267	35,469	19,160	11,568	407	68,871
6	1,930	35,918	19,716	12,194	432	70,190
7	1,617	36,127	20,512	13,215	557	72,028
8	1,279	36,179	20,747	14,109	637	72,951
11	1,096	35,877	20,919	14,654	647	73,193
12	962	36,292	21,062	15,083	607	74,006
13	897	36,678	21,246	15,340	737	74,898
14	842	37,102	21,551	15,325	877	75,697
15	827	38,096	21,657	15,292	939	76,811
18	732	37,324	21,821	15,416	962	76,255
19	1,097	38,311	21,657	15,486	1,084	77,635
20	546	38,742	21,550	15,591	1,084	77,513
21	265	39,966	21,661	15,992	1,129	79,013
22	15	41,140	22,028	16,330	1,209	80,722
25	10	41,434	22,704	17,707	1,256	83,111
26	10	41,696	22,673	18,356	1,373	84,108
27	---	41,384	22,967	18,485	1,462	84,298
28	---	40,869	23,238	18,611	1,567	84,285
29	---	40,448	23,209	19,312	1,592	84,561



Table 12. OATS: Daily closing prices, at Chicago and Winnipeg, and rate of exchange, Canadian currency

(cents per bushel)			
1961 December future			
Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Winnipeg Grain Exchange	Exchange Rate Canadian Currency
1961 September			
1	74 3/8-1/2	95 1/4-1/2	96.9531
5	74 5/8-3/4	95	96.9687
6	75 1/8-1/4	94 3/8	96.9921
7	75 7/8-3/4	94 3/4 a	96.9921
8	76 3/8-1/4	96 3/8	96.9843
11	76 1/4-3/8	97 1/2	96.9687
12	75 5/8-1/2	97 1/4	96.9427
13	75 3/8	96 1/2 b	96.9843
14	74 7/8-3/4	96 7/8 a	96.9869
15	74 3/4	96 1/4 b	96.9687
18	73-73 1/8	95 3/8 b	96.9921
19	72 3/4-7/8	96 a	97.0000
20	73 1/2	96 5/8 b	97.0156
21	73	97 a	97.0156
22	72 1/4-1/8	96 3/8 a	97.0312
25	70 1/2-1/4	94 7/8	97.0468
26	70 7/8-3/4	94 3/4 b	97.0625
27	70 3/8-1/4	93 7/8 b	97.0494
28	68 3/4-69	91 5/8	97.0546
29	69 1/4-3/8	91 1/2-5/8	97.0593

1/ As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade and converted to American currency at rates shown.

2/ Based on noon buying rates in New York certified for customs purposes by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

Table 13. RYE: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
September 1961

(1,000 bushels)							
	Future						
Date	September	December	March	May	July		All futures
1961							
September							
1	816	2,366	1,557	628	66		5,433
5	560	1,952	1,382	499	77		4,470
6	429	1,176	501	377	67		2,550
7	637	1,221	554	482	---		2,894
8	384	2,084	1,174	594	10		4,246
11	421	1,164	407	261	51		2,304
12	374	1,965	871	502	86		3,798
13	260	1,171	1,039	959	30		3,459
14	125	1,026	670	381	70		2,272
15	262	1,692	1,031	492	42		3,519
18	476	3,140	1,937	1,082	55		6,690
19	360	2,281	1,264	772	93		4,770
20	1,258	3,521	1,109	479	86		6,453
21	---	3,756	1,270	1,093	217		6,336
22	---	1,997	543	438	230		3,208
25	---	1,859	597	522	117		3,095
26	---	5,863	3,439	1,567	185		11,054
27	---	4,481	3,392	2,222	486		10,581
28	---	2,012	1,117	453	131		3,713
29	---	2,150	1,308	910	167		4,535
Total							
Sept. 1961	6,362	46,877	25,162	14,713	2,266		95,380
Aug. 1961	14,352	35,139	16,146	6,484	327		72,448
Sept. 1960	4,625	14,352	3,902	2,244	129		25,252



Table 14. RYE: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
September 1961

(1,000 bushels)						
Future						
Date	September	December	March	May	July	All futures
1961 September						
1	2,644	10,434	6,758	3,971	182	23,989
5	2,418	10,269	6,880	4,068	203	23,833
6	2,090	10,280	6,985	4,180	201	23,736
7	1,758	10,219	7,065	4,445	201	23,688
8	1,654	10,245	7,415	4,650	206	24,170
11	1,559	10,288	7,443	4,691	237	24,218
12	1,510	10,085	7,342	4,808	262	24,007
13	1,389	10,222	7,294	4,963	268	24,136
14	1,371	10,168	7,378	5,032	293	24,242
15	1,311	10,270	7,643	5,028	310	24,562
18	1,108	10,508	7,953	5,026	327	24,922
19	961	10,641	8,267	5,201	369	25,439
20	209	10,651	8,466	5,315	424	25,065
21	70	10,947	8,713	5,658	536	25,924
22	---	11,286	8,739	5,813	665	26,503
25	---	11,448	8,759	5,946	661	26,814
26	---	11,686	8,816	6,232	759	27,493
27	---	11,588	9,140	6,169	1,052	27,949
28	---	11,872	9,059	6,299	1,049	28,279
29	---	11,714	9,166	6,474	1,064	28,418

Table 15. RYE: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, September 1961  
(cents per bushel)

Table 16. RYE: Daily closing prices, at Chicago and Winnipeg

(cents per bushel)				
Date	:	1961 December future		
	:	Chicago	:	Winnipeg
	:	Board of	:	Grain <u>1/</u>
	:	Trade	:	Exchange
<u>1961</u>				
<u>September</u>				
1		130 1/4-130		122 1/4-1/2
5		129-29 1/4		121 3/8 a
6		128 5/8-1/2		119 3/4-7/8 b
7		129 3/8-1/4		120 1/8 a
8		130 1/2		122
11		130 1/4-130		122 1/4 b
12		131 3/4-1/2		123 7/8
13		131 1/4-131		124 1/8 a
14		130 7/8-3/4		124 7/8 b
15		132 1/4-132		126 a
18		133 1/2		127 1/4
19		133 3/4-7/8		130 1/8-1/4
20		135		131 3/4
21		135 1/4-135		131
22		134 1/2		129 3/4-130 1/8
25		134 7/8-135		130 1/8 b
26		137-37 1/2		133
27		134 3/4-135		131 1/8 a
28		134 1/4-1/2		130-30 1/8
29		133 1/2-134		130 3/4 a

1/ As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade and converted to American currency at rates shown in Table 12.



Table 17. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade, September 1961  
(1,000 bushels)

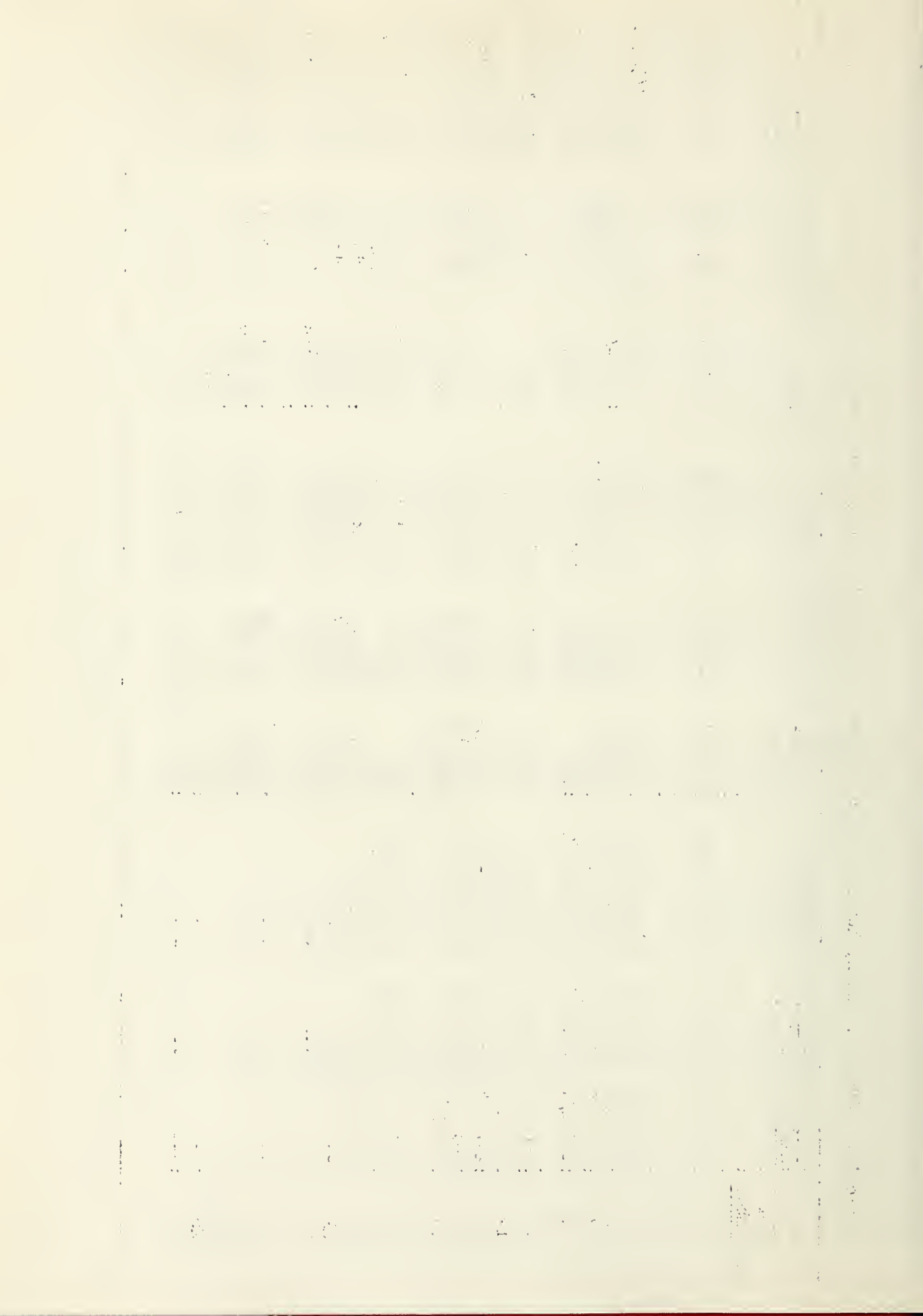
Date	Future							All futures
	September	November	January	March	May	July	August	
1961								
September								
1	9,419	5,064	1,948	839	559	164	10	18,003
5	15,477	12,422	6,912	4,132	3,159	1,277	465	43,844
6	8,494	6,678	1,647	1,355	1,673	406	5	20,258
7	8,936	6,572	3,529	1,341	1,162	168	---	21,708
8	6,800	6,773	4,026	1,654	4,016	1,761	---	25,030
11	7,685	5,821	5,050	1,501	3,626	895	---	24,578
12	8,840	7,870	2,490	2,392	2,451	845	---	24,888
13	10,574	7,190	4,626	3,431	3,098	1,954	---	30,873
14	13,042	7,461	5,582	3,508	1,985	721	40	32,339
15	10,359	7,717	3,356	2,438	771	736	20	25,397
18	13,361	8,629	3,803	3,885	1,453	274	55	31,460
19	16,215	10,136	4,334	2,887	2,058	412	40	36,082
20	28,937	10,313	5,385	2,641	1,633	913	20	49,842
21	---	6,499	2,714	1,723	1,884	720	50	13,590
22	---	11,576	5,663	3,861	2,160	908	25	24,193
25	---	9,321	4,389	1,926	1,811	607	54	18,108
26	---	6,501	3,653	1,901	1,946	538	29	14,568
27	---	6,223	2,337	1,707	1,501	402	17	12,187
28	---	5,625	2,829	840	1,048	147	10	10,499
29	---	9,175	4,311	1,096	2,696	601	50	17,929
Total								
Sept. 1961	158,139	157,566	78,584	45,058	40,690	14,449	890	495,376
Aug. 1961	238,094	157,707	61,384	32,762	29,618	7,767	---	527,332
Sept. 1960	40,275	195,348	78,672	53,268	46,396	2,546	---	416,505

Table 18. SOYBEANS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade, September 1961  
(1,000 bushels)

Date	Future							All futures
	September	November	January	March	May	July	August	
1961								
September								
1	32,320	47,803	42,308	36,087	19,117	4,250	10	181,895
5	30,466	46,595	43,423	36,682	20,272	5,010	240	182,688
6	29,741	45,781	43,249	36,949	20,369	5,094	245	181,428
7	28,276	45,596	43,877	37,450	20,639	5,188	245	181,271
8	27,869	44,788	43,742	37,377	21,087	6,285	245	181,393
11	28,013	44,763	44,107	37,562	22,573	5,840	245	183,103
12	27,163	45,017	44,403	38,284	22,894	6,275	245	184,281
13	26,565	44,654	44,241	38,826	22,734	6,568	245	183,833
14	25,005	44,874	45,316	39,782	22,621	6,770	285	184,653
15	23,778	45,446	45,440	40,304	22,716	7,105	305	185,094
18	19,995	44,948	45,979	41,350	23,171	7,188	310	182,941
19	15,976	43,583	46,181	42,157	23,668	7,375	335	179,275
20	525	41,708	46,122	42,471	24,029	7,865	345	163,065
21	470	41,293	46,277	42,199	24,374	8,369	390	163,372
22	470	40,704	46,585	42,946	24,704	8,881	400	164,690
25	260	40,584	46,754	42,986	24,996	9,116	443	165,139
26	199	40,120	46,705	43,500	25,126	9,211	461	165,322
27	134	40,555	46,761	43,681	25,356	9,290	476	166,253
28	49	40,459	46,940	43,694	25,495	9,310	476	166,403
29	---	39,829	46,702	43,901	26,609	9,451	476	166,968

Table 19. SOYBEANS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, September 1961  
(cents per bushel)

Date	1961 September future			1961 November future			1962 January future		
	: High	: Low	: Closing	: High	: Low	: Closing	: High	: Low	: Closing
1961	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
September :	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
1	:247 5/8	245 5/8	245 3/4-246	:242 1/8	241 1/8	241 1/4-3/8	:246 1/8	245 1/4	245 3/8-1/2
5	:245 1/2	241 1/8	242 5/8-3/8	:241 3/8	238 5/8	239 1/2-3/8	:245 3/4	243	243 7/8-3/4
6	:244 1/2	242 1/2	243-242 7/8	:240 1/8	239 1/4	239 1/2-5/8	:244 1/2	243 1/2	243 3/4
7	:243 1/2	240 3/4	241 1/2-5/8	:239 7/8	238 5/8	239-238 3/4	:244	242 7/8	243 1/4
8	:243 1/4	241 1/4	242 3/8-1/2	:240	238 3/4	239 1/4-3/8	:244 3/8	243	243 3/4-5/8
11	:244 1/8	242 1/2	243-43 1/4	:239 3/4	238 5/8	238 3/4-7/8	:244	243	243 1/2-3/8
12	:245 1/4	243	245 1/4-1/8	:239 1/2	238	239 3/8-1/2	:244	242 3/4	244
13	:247 1/4	245 3/8	245 1/2-3/8	:240 3/4	239 1/2	239 1/2-5/8	:245	244	244 1/8-244
14	:245	241 1/4	241 3/4-7/8	:239 1/2	238 1/4	238 5/8-1/2	:243 7/8	242 1/2	242 7/8-243
15	:242 1/8	240 1/4	241 7/8-5/8	:238 5/8	237 7/8	238 1/2-1/4	:243	242 1/4	242 3/4-7/8
18	:241	239 3/8	240-40 1/4	:238	237 1/8	237 1/4-3/8	:242 3/8	241 1/8	241 1/4
19	:241 3/8	239 1/2	240 1/8-240	:238	237	237-37 1/8	:242	241	241 1/4-1/8
20	:241 1/4	236	239-236	:237 1/2	236 7/8	237-236 7/8	:241 3/4	241	241 1/2-5/8
21	:----	----	----	:237 7/8	237 1/4	237 3/4-5/8	:242 1/4	241 5/8	241 7/8-242
22	:----	----	----	:239 1/2	237 7/8	239-39 1/8	:243 1/2	241 7/8	243 1/4-3/8
25	:----	----	----	:240 3/4	239 1/8	239 1/2-3/8	:244 3/4	243 1/8	243 5/8-1/2
26	:----	----	----	:239 1/4	237 1/2	237 1/2-5/8	:243 1/8	241 1/2	241 5/8-1/2
27	:----	----	----	:238 7/8	237 3/4	238 1/8-238	:243 1/8	242	242 1/4-3/8
28	:----	----	----	:238	237	237-37 1/8	:242 1/4	241 1/4	241 1/4-3/8
29	:----	----	----	:237 1/4	236 3/8	236 3/8-5/8	:242	241	241-41 1/8



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